The Best Season

Use the words in the Word Bank or your own words to complete the story.

"SCRATCH, SCRATCH, SCRATCH," Barney the beagle scratched his paw by the front door. "Looks like a walk," said Maria. Barney wagged his brown tail. Maria pulled on her boots and buttoned her coat. Then she put on a sweater on Barney.

"We have to dress warm. The weather will be very cold," she said. Maria and Barney stepped outside. Barney sniffed the air as he walked off the porch and down the ground. Maria laughed. "The ground will warm up soon. Spring is almost here. Then we will wear our raincoats instead of our snowsuits!"

Barney barked and wagged his tail. Maria saw her friend Joe across the street. He was daydreaming again. "What are you doing?" asked Maria. "I'm thinking about summer," said Joe. "I can't wait for the hot days!

"It won't be long now," said Maria. "But Barney and I like fall best. The leaves change colors in the fall."

Joe continued to daydream. "I hear the leaves rustle."

"I think Barney likes summer better than fall," said Joe. "Let's ask him," said Maria. "What season is your favorite, Barney?"


"I think he likes all the seasons," laughed Joe. "He is happy to take walks with you."

Maria and Barney stepped outside. Barney lifted his paws off the ground. "I'm ready to run."

"We have to dress warm. The winter weather is freezing, snowy, drizzle, humid, crisp," she said.

"Let's go for a walk," said Maria. Barney wagged his brown tail.

"Would you like to see Barney's favorite room? How do they feel?"

Write a descriptive paragraph about your classroom. Encourage students to use the words in the word bank throughout the year.